

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Service for the Lords Day
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

A fifth widely accepted rule of the interpretation of Scripture is *the rule of love*. The Second Helvetic Confession once again helps us understand this rule of interpretation in its chapter 2 titled “Of Interpreting the Holy Scriptures; and of Fathers, Councils, and Traditions.” The paragraph begins:

The True Interpretation of Scripture. The apostle Peter has said that the Holy Scriptures are not of private interpretation (II Peter 1:20), and thus we do not allow all possible interpretations.... But we hold that interpretation of the Scripture to be orthodox and genuine which is gleaned from the Scriptures themselves (from the nature of the language in which they were written, likewise according to the circumstances in which they were set down, and expounded in the light of like and unlike passages and of many and clearer passages) and which agree with the rule of faith and love, and contributes much to the glory of God and man’s salvation." (5.010, [The Book of Confessions](#))



Not only do we see the fifth rule for interpretation in this paragraph but also the sixth rule (*the study of scripture in its literary and historical context*) and second rule (*scripture interprets itself*). Dr. Guthrie suggests that this rule is “an often forgotten rule.” (p. 14, [Christian Doctrine](#)) It is overlooked because somehow the interpreter of scripture overlooks the foundational expression of God’s will: Love.

Jesus gave the expression of God’s will for humanity in response to the scribe’s question, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Quoting from the Torah (Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Leviticus 19:18), Jesus answered the scribe, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:28-31) Dr. Guthrie comments: “All right interpretations reflect the love of God and the love of God’s people for all kinds of people everywhere, everyone included and no one excluded.” (p. 14, *ibid*) In interpreting scripture, the rule of love is hard for some Christians to accept and at times difficult for all Christians to practice. The apostle Paul reinforces this rule of love by charging the Galatians “through love (to) become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Galatians 5:13-14) Any interpretation of scripture that goes against *the rule of love* is questionable.

May the Love and Peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all,

Jim



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Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

"O God our Father, renew our spirits and draw our hearts to Thyself, that our work may not be to us a burden but a delight; and give us such love to Thee as may sweeten all our obedience. Help us that we may serve Thee with the cheerfulness and gladness of children, delighting ourselves in Thee and rejoicing in all that is to the honor of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." (From *The Book of Worship*, as recorded in *A Guide to Prayer for Ministers and Other Servants*, p. 207, Shawchuck and Job)

Chiming of the Hour

Billie Crowell

Prelude

"Create In Me a Clean Heart O God"

Billie Crowell

Bring in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. James Moran

Introit

"Into My Heart"

Choir

***Call to Worship**

(Psalm 84:1-4)

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

People: Happy are those who live in Your house, ever singing Your praise.

***Hymn**

"Guide Me, O Thy Great Jehovah"

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***Call to Confession**

(Luke 15:18-19)

Leader: The younger son said, "I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him,

People: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'"

Leader: We come to our Father God, who is faithful, forgiving, and waiting for us to confess our sins, as we pray:

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

O most holy God, we have sinned and fallen short of Thy glory. We have strayed like lost sheep wandering from Thy fold. Taking the abundant life inherited in Thee, we squander Thy grace in ungrateful living. Show us who we truly are. Open our eyes and hearts to becoming the people Thou called us to be. Forgive us our debts, our gracious Father, and restore us as Thy children, through Thy Son, our Lord Jesus.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(Luke 15:22-24)

Leader: But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe – the best one – and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

People: And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this child of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!"

Leader: And they began to celebrate, as all the angels in heaven do when the lost are found.

All: Once lost, we have been found and forgiven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

A Time for Children (Third grade and up please remain in worship)

Marylyn Caperton

***Hymn**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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Prayer for Illumination

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 8:26-39

Page 68, NT Pew Bible

Anthem

“Because He Lives”

Choir

New Testament Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Page 189, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

“**Have a Little Faith**”

Rev. Jim Moran

***Affirmation of Faith**

“The Shorter Catechism” (Book of Confessions, 7.086)

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

People: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

The Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Hymn**

“This Is My Father’s World”

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***Charge**

Leader: In Christ Jesus we are all children of God through faith.

People: We know that there is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female;

Leader: Baptized into Christ, be one in Christ Jesus.

People: Baptized, remember we belong to Christ and are Abraham’s heirs according to the promise.

***Benediction**

(Galatians 6:18)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

***Benediction Response**

“He’s Coming Soon”

Choir

Taking out the Light of Christ

***Postlude**

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

Billie Crowell



CHURCH SECURITY REMINDER

The rear doors to the Sanctuary are locked once the Sunday Worship begins. If you arrive at the service late, please knock and one of our ushers will open the door. The Hall Monitor also locks all of the exterior doors on the education building. Also, please make sure that anytime you are at church to lock the doors upon entry and exit. We have these processes in place to ensure your safety and security.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

June 17th	AA Meeting 1:00pm
June 19th	Father’s Day Bring your 5-cents-a-meal donations
June 20th	Session Meeting 5:30pm
June 21st	Pastoral Care Meeting 10:00am Women of the Church Summer Social Urban Plantation 11:30am Worship & Music Meeting 5:30pm AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
June 22nd	“The Shack” Bible Study 6:00pm
June 23rd	AA Meeting 7:00pm
June 24th	Book Club Meeting Never Rest Park 9:30am AA Meeting 1:00pm
June 26th	VBS Meeting following worship
June 28th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
June 29th	“The Shack” Bible Study 6:00pm
June 30th	AA Meeting 7:00pm
July 1st	AA Meeting 1:00pm
July 4th	Office Closed



We invite our whole congregation to take part in this great adventure!

We are very excited about our church's next VBS adventure. Right before our eyes, we will see the downstairs of our church transform back into Bible times. Each day the children (Tribe members) will become part of history as they see, hear, touch and even taste what it was like to live in Bible times. They will interact with shopkeepers, play at the Village Playground and even attend Synagogue School. Throughout the week, our six Tribes will take a journey "walking" Jesus' path through Jerusalem that led to the cross and ultimately brought God's greatest gift of love to completion.

Make sure our VBS dates are on your calendar, July 17-21 from 5:00 - 8:30pm. Please share the dates with your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors!

We still need...

- Two Tribe Helpers
- One Shopkeepers
- Decoration Committee Members
- Skit Participants (*You may volunteer for one or multiple nights.)

VBS Committee and Volunteers will meet in the Fellowship Hall right after worship, Sunday, June 26th. New volunteers and those interested in helping are welcome!

Items Needed:

- * bottled water (small size)
- * individually wrapped snacks for
- * Pre-K class
- * pillows (decorative and sit-on size)
- * greenery/artificial plants & trees
- * monetary donations are always welcome and appreciated
- * rugs
- * "grass-cloth" mats
- * fabric
- * urns/pottery

Please drop off any snacks and water in the kitchen and drop off any decorations in the front of Chapel.

Check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for any additional needs and for a list of characters for nightly skits.

Please mark your calendar we can use the help... Decorating will be: Friday, July 15th from 10:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday, July 16th from 8:00am - noon



PRAYER REQUESTS

Diana, Wilkie and Wendell Buchanan (Friends of Jim & Marylyn Caperton)
Family & Friends of Ryan Cole (Friend of Jim & Marylyn Caperton)
Lana Craig (Member)
Sandra Crowell (Relative of Donna Sepull)
Evelyn Davidson (Member)
Family & Friends of Virginia Delatorre (Trena Little's sister)
Pat Edmiston (Friend of Christy Jensen)
David Green (Diane Green's Son)
Edwin & Elaine Holcombe (Members)
Fred Hunt (Member)
Tony & Carolyn Matusek (Member)
Blake & Renee Nixon (Friends of Brent & Kate Canady)
Family of Cheryl & David Palmer (Friends of Aksel & Christy Jensen)
Dorothy Payne (Brenda Skelton's Mother)
Josh Rice (Trena Little's Great Nephew)
Bud Saunders (Member)
Terry Saylor (Member)



LT Andy Canady
(Member)

Airman Chase Blanton
(Member)

Those in Military Service
and their families

Those who are serving
abroad and at home

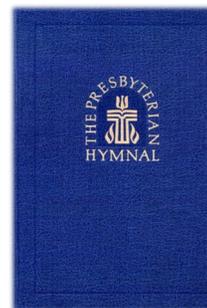
Names for the Prayer List will remain on the list for 60 days. If you would like someone to remain on the list beyond the 60 days, please contact the church office.

Happy Birthday

June 22nd
Channing Anderson

June 25th
Cliff Garrard

June 25th
Sylvie Hall



Summer Hymns

Is there a Hymn you haven't heard in a while or a favorite you would like to hear? We are taking request for Hymns from the blue Hymnal in the pews **ONLY**. If you would like to request a Hymn please let the office know.



Sunday, June 19, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Michal Dobson

Christy Jensen & Pat Marsh

Margaret Smith

A Time for Young Christians

Marylyn Caperton

Hall Monitor

Richard Smith

Children's Church

Belinda Craig

Nursery

Lisa Turner

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Rob Marsh

Pat Thomas

Terry & Ginny Saylor

Flowers: **Drew & Blair Turner**

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Lisa Turner

Children's Church

Pat Marsh

Nursery

Norma Zae Jensen

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Charlotte Williams

Bailey & Trena Little

Communion Prep: **Kristin Conley & Melanie Hamilton**

Communion Servers: **Helen Garner, Richard Smith**

A Time for Young Christians

Kate Canady

Hall Monitor

Lisa Turner

Children's Church

Nursery

Norma Zae Jensen

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Ushers/Greeters

Melanie Hamilton

Norma Zae Jensen

Richard & Kathy Smith

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Hall Monitor

RoyTurner

Children's Church

Bea Marsh

Nursery

Pat Thomas

Can't find that address you were looking for...

I wish I had the phone number for...

You can find it all on your phone when you register to get access to the Church Directory. It is EASY. It will take less than 5 minutes.

Go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN. This is a free app. Please register and look at your information. Questions, Comments, Concerns or just plain don't know where to start? Don't hesitate to contact the church office.





SUMMER CAMP

NACOME CAMP &
RETREAT CENTER
3232 SULPHUR CREEK RD.
CENTERVILLE, TN, 37033
931-729-9723
REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.NACOME.ORG

SPRINGS July 10 - 15, July 17-22 Rising 3rd - 5th Grade \$429

Are you ready to **start your NaCoMe adventure**? Springs is a great first step! Our trained staff will guide campers through activities like archery, canoeing, kayaking, crafts, and more. And if that's not enough, our older **Springs** campers will spend time learning outdoor skills and spending a night under the stars at one of NaCoMe's campsites. Springs is the perfect camp to explore NaCoMe and to **learn what summer camp is all about**. Campers will leave at the end of a jam-packed week with new friends, stories of campfires and creeks, and a deeper faith.

VILLAGE July 10 - 15 Rising 6th - 8th Grade \$439

Looking for the **next level of camp experiences**? Maybe you've come to NaCoMe for a few years, or maybe you're looking for a brand new adventure. Either way, Village is for you! Classic [camp activities](#) like archery, swimming, canoeing and crafts are all here, but what sets Village apart are the extremes. Want to **feel the rush of a free fall on our 50-foot Giant Swing**? Or hear the wind screaming by your ears as you fly down our zipline? If that's not enough, what about challenging all the counselors in Jedi dodgeball? Don't miss out on this exciting chance to make new friends and grow in your faith while taking in the best NaCoMe has to offer.

ECLIPSE (NEW!) July 17-22 Rising 6th - 12th Grade \$439

Ready for an **all new NaCoMe experience**? Do you enjoy staying up late and sleeping in? Try out our brand-new Eclipse program! Campers will stay up late into the early morning hours doing **all the classic NaCoMe activities, but at night!** We'll sleep in and wake up just in time for lunch. We'll spend the afternoon playing in the sun, and then get plenty of time exploring NaCoMe in the dark. Shoot archery under spotlights, climb the rock wall with only flashlights guiding your way, and take on all that NaCoMe has to offer like it's never been done before!

FAMILY CAMP July 1 - 3 Families w/ Pre-K - 5th Graders

\$75 per child (Rising 8th Grade and Under), \$125 per adult (Rising 9th Grade and up)

Family Camp is perfect for first-time campers or for families looking to grow closer. Want to come just as parent and child? Great! Grandparent and grandchild? Join us! Family of 6? We'd love to have you! Any size or combination of family is welcome to this **intergenerational camp**. Most activities are designed for the youth and adult campers to enjoy together, although there are times where adults will participate in separate Bible study and [activity](#) times. Family Camp encourages independence and allows campers to engage in a **positive environment** while gaining the experience and familiarity to come back to camp on their own, all while deepening your family's faith as a unit.